

U.S. Application No. 09/628,929
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REMARKS

To ensure compliance with the duty of disclosure requirement, please find attached a Supplemental Disclosure Form PTO/SB/08a, listing additional patent documents that have come to applicants' attention as a result of prosecution of related applications. In particular, this includes information cited or otherwise of record on related U.S. applications. Applicants have filed a continuation-in-part application 09/801,916 and a divisional application 10/084,320. It is understood that the Examiner can readily access the U.S. references, and for his assistance, copies of the Japanese abstracts and three available machine translations are attached.

Additionally, as set out in the listing of the claims, largely with the intention of clarifying the claims and the scope of protection sought, claims 1 and 4 are being amended to replace the word "injecting" by "introducing". No new matter has been added, and it will be appreciated that this language is entirely consistent with all the references to humidifying the process gas stream found in other claims and in the specification as a whole.

Early review and allowance are requested.

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